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15 **SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

16 **FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO**

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 18 Coordination Proceeding Special Title  
 19 (Rule 1550(b))

JCCP NO. 4221, 4224, 4226, 4228

20 **NATURAL GAS ANTITRUST CASES**  
 21 **I, II, III & IV**

**STIPULATION EXTENDING TIME**  
**TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS'**  
**COMPLAINTS**

22 This Document Relates To:

23 *County of Santa Clara v. Sempra Energy, et*  
 24 *al.*

JCCP NO. 4221-00022

25 San Diego Superior Court Case  
 26 No. GIC 832538

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1	<i>City and County of San Francisco v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00023
2	San Diego Superior Court Case	
3	No. GIC 832539	
4	<i>County of San Diego v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00024
5	San Diego Superior Court Case	
6	No. GIC 833371	
7	<i>City of San Diego v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00026
8	San Diego Superior Court Case	
9	No. GIC 839407	
10	<i>County of Alameda v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00033
11	Alameda Superior Court Case	
12	No. RG04182878	
13	<i>School Project for Utility Rate Reduction v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00035
14	Alameda Superior Court Case	
15	No. RG04180958	
16	<i>ABAG Publicly Owned Energy Resources v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00036
17	Alameda Superior Court Case	
18	No. RG04186098	
19	<i>Sacramento Municipal Utility District v. Reliant Energy Services, Inc., et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00040
20	Sacramento Superior Court Case	
21	No. 04AS04689	
22	<i>County of San Mateo v. Sempra Energy, et al.</i>	JCCP NO. 4221-00044
23	San Mateo Superior Court Case	
24	No. CIV443882	

24 Defendant Reliant Energy Services, Inc. ("RES") and Plaintiffs City of San Diego, County  
 25 of Alameda, City and County of San Francisco, the People of the State of California, ex rel,  
 26 Dennis J. Herrera, County of Santa Clara, School Project for Utility Rate Reduction, County of  
 27 San Mateo, County of San Diego, Sacramento Municipal Utility District, and ABAG Publicly  
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1 Owned Energy Resources (collectively "Plaintiffs"), through their undersigned counsel hereby  
2 stipulate as follows:

3 WHEREAS, on September 7, 2005 the Court ordered that certain defendants in the Price  
4 Indexing Cases, which includes RES, answer the complaints within 15 days.

5 WHEREAS, RES has not previously stipulated to or requested an extension of time to  
6 answer the complaints.

7 WHEREAS, RES needs additional time to answer the complaints because of Hurricane  
8 Rita and Plaintiffs agree to stipulate that RES will have an additional 15 days to answer the  
9 complaints listed in the caption of this stipulation.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, Defendant RES and Plaintiffs, through their respective counsel,  
11 hereby stipulate that RES will have an additional 15 days to answer the complaints listed in the  
12 caption of this stipulation, to and until October 7, 2005.

13 **SO STIPULATED.**

14 DATED: September 22, 2005 LUCE, FORWARD, HAMILTON & SCRIPPS LLP

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